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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Hirai, Mitsuharu
App. No : 10/553,576
Filed : October 17, 2005
For : METHOD OF DETECTING OR
QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING
MITOCHONDRIAL DNA 3243
VARIATION, AND KIT THEREFOR
Examiner : Staples, Mark
Art Unit : 1637
Conf # : 4658

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Consider the Amendment/Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 25, 2008.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
1 Month Extension		1251 (\$120)		\$120
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$930

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$930 will be paid via EFS Web.

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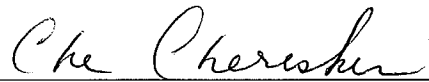
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: August 27, 2008



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